

Good Morning.

I am commenting on the proposal that the FCC may want to pass a law that lessen Indiana's telephone privacy law protections. I do not feel that it should be the right for any telemarketer to phone individuals at home for any reason.

When I heard there was a 1-800 number that people could call in Indiana to lessen telemarketing calls to your home, I was on the phone immediately. I do not wish to accept the fact that these telemarketers think they have the right to call me in my home and take up my time by trying to sell me something. By signing up on this 1-800 register, it has lessened my unwanted calls tremendously. I don't feel people should have to try to come up with an excuse to get these folks off their phone just because we want to be polite, and the seller on the phone does not care about what you are doing at home. I feel that if these telemarketers want to sell me something, they should do this some other way, i.e. commercials, internet, even mail; just not by phone. In the past I have had telemarketers call me and when I say immediately that I am not interested, they persist until I finally have to hang up on them, just for them to call me back and keep pestering.

I hope this law is not passed, because I cherish my time at home, and do not feel I should have to fight off telemarketers on my phone. Please consider my thoughts and feeling about this issue before passing any such laws.

Thank you!

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